

# Calculating Cross Area

(or WxD product)

Channel width (wetted and bankfull) is measured in each of 2 methods – Transect and Thalweg. Refer to Transect method for widths at Transects A0, B0, etc. Refer to the Thalweg Method for widths at A5, B5, etc.

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**TransectCode** (choices are A0,B0, C0, D0,E0,F0,G0,H0,I0, J0,K0 – data from *Transect*

**ThalwegStationName** (choices are A5, B5,C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, H5, I5, J5) – data from *Thalweg*

**ChannelNum** (0,1,2,...n) – data from *Transect* (Thalweg data are always from Channel 0)

**Wetted Width** (tenths of m) –data from *Transect, Thalweg*

**BankfulWidth** (tenths of m) –data from *Transect, Thalweg*

**ThalwegDepth** (cm) –data from *Thalweg*

**AverageBankfulHeight** –data from *Transect*

1. Create a conceptual matrix for ChannelNum = 0

1 Transect Code or ThalwegStation Name	2 WettedWidth	3 BankfulWidth	4 ThalwegDepth	5 AverageBankfulHeight	6 AverageBankfulDepth
A0	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	C4 +C5
B5	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>		
B0	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	C4 +C5
B5	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>		
C0	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	C4 +C5
C5	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>		
D0	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	C4 +C5
D5	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>		
E0	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	C4 +C5
E5	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>		
F0	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	C4 +C5
F5	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>		
G0	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	C4 +C5
G5	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>		
H0	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	C4 +C5
H5	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>		
I0	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	from <i>Thalweg</i>	from <i>Transect</i>	C4 +C5

I5	from Thalweg	from Thalweg	from Thalweg		
J0	from Transect	from Transect	from Thalweg	from Transect	C4 +C5
J5	from Thalweg	from Thalweg	from Thalweg		
K0	from Transect	from Transect	from Thalweg	from Transect	C4 +C5

2. Calculate wetted channel areas from the main channel (Channel 0):

Calculate the WettedWxD cross-sectional areas as in this table.

1 Transect Code or ThalwegStation Name	2 WettedWidth	3 ThalwegDepth	4 WettedWxD
A0	from Transect	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
B5	from Thalweg	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
B0	from Transect	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
B5	from Thalweg	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
C0	from Transect	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
C5	from Thalweg	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
D0	from Transect	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
D5	from Thalweg	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
E0	from Transect	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
E5	from Thalweg	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
F0	from Transect	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
F5	from Thalweg	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
G0	from Transect	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
G5	from Thalweg	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
H0	from Transect	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
H5	from Thalweg	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
I0	from Transect	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
I5	from Thalweg	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
J0	from Transect	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
J5	from Thalweg	from Thalweg	C2 x C3
K0	from Transect	from Thalweg	C2 x C3

**NumberOfWettedWxD** –count non-null values for WettedWxD

**SiteAverageWettedWxD** - sum WettedWxD (cells in column 4), then divide by NumberOfWettedWxD

**SiteStdDevWettedWxD** – standard deviation of cells in column 4

3. Calculate bankfull channel areas from the main channel (channel 0):

Calculate the BankfulWxD cross-sectional areas as in this table.

<b>1 Transect Code or ThalwegStation Name</b>	<b>2 BankfulWidth</b>	<b>3 AverageBankfulDepth</b>	<b>4 BankfulWxD</b>
A0	<i>from Transect</i>	Calculated above	C2 x C3
B0	<i>from Transect</i>	Calculated above	C2 x C3
C0	<i>from Transect</i>	Calculated above	C2 x C3
D0	<i>from Transect</i>	Calculated above	C2 x C3
E0	<i>from Transect</i>	Calculated above	C2 x C3
F0	<i>from Transect</i>	Calculated above	C2 x C3
G0	<i>from Transect</i>	Calculated above	C2 x C3
H0	<i>from Transect</i>	Calculated above	C2 x C3
I0	<i>from Transect</i>	Calculated above	C2 x C3
J0	<i>from Transect</i>	Calculated above	C2 x C3
K0	<i>from Transect</i>	Calculated above	C2 x C3

**NumberOfBankfulWxD** –count non-null values for BankfulWxD

**SiteAverageBankfulWxD** - sum BankfulWxD (cells in column 4), then divide by  
NumberOfWettedWxDChan0

**SiteStdDevBankfulWxD** – standard deviation of cells in column 4

<b>Metric</b>	<b>SourceFiles</b>	<b>Operation</b>
<b>NumberOfWettedWxD</b>	Thalweg, Transect	Count main channel stations where there is a value for (wetted width x thalweg depth).
<b>SiteAverageWettedWxD</b>	Thalweg, Transect	Average of (wetted width x thalweg depth) for all main channel stations across the site.
<b>SiteStdDevWettedWxD</b>	Thalweg, Transect	Standard deviation of (wetted width x thalweg depth) for all main channel stations across the site.
<b>NumberOfBankfulWxD</b>	Thalweg, Transect	Count of main channel stations where there is a value for (bankfull width x bankfull depth).
<b>SiteAverageBankfulWxD</b>	Thalweg, Transect	Average of (bankfull width x bankfull depth) for all main channel stations across the site.
<b>SiteStdDevBankfulWxD</b>	Thalweg, Transect	Standard deviation of (bankfull width x bankfull depth) for all main channel stations across the site.